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REQUEST [dmd1][dmd2] FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/604,157
Filing Date	June 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Steven M. BESSETTE
Group Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	Neil S. Levy
Attorney Docket Number	45112-081

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Supplementary Amendment
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.03(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐
3. Fees — The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) **$375.00**
 - ii. ☒ Small Entity 3 Month Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) **$465.00**
 - iii. ☐ Other

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b. ☐ Check in the amount of $___ enclosed

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d. ☒ To the extent necessary, please grant any extension of time deemed necessary for entry of this communication. Please charge any deficient fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 500417.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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In re Application of :

Steven M. BESSETTE :

Application No.: 09/604,157 : Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: June 27, 2000 : Examiner: N. Levy

For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS AGAINST TERMITES

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP RCE
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 9, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application, as follows.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.12(a)-1.12(d).